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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I wanted to write to you a personal note as soon as possible to thank you for your Cariño and Hospitality. I was deeply moved by all of my experiences in the Corpus Christi area but especially by my contact with you & Clotilde. It struck me so powerfully that Clotilde said at lunch "We made history.". I have the deepest respect & affection for you both of you.

I have read most of the material which you gave to me and it opened up a whole new chapter of Chicano history for me. I had heard of the events but meeting you & Clotilde brought it all to life. I especially enjoyed the book by Ramos.

I spoke to Martha Chavez at Yale and we spoke about planning something for you soon. We will be in contact in regards to your coming to Yale.

Again it is an honor for me to have been chosen as the first recipient of the Dr. Hector P. Garcia Chair at Yale. After seeing you in action I am more convinced that it is a well deserved honor to have a Chair named in your honor. Cariñosamente

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P.S. My best regards to Gil, your secretaries, your wife & Sarah

David